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NO DANGER IN SELF GOVERNMENT.

India Should Shoulder Its Own Problems.

PREMIER'S OPINION.

Rugby, Yesterday. A general survey of the problems referred to by the Indian Round Table Conference to its Federal Structure Sub-Committee was completed to-day. Lord Chancellor Sankey, its Chairman, anticipates that by Monday morning his report representing the maximum measure of agreement reached by the discussions will be in the hands of members of the Sub-Committee, which will meet for preliminary reviews of the report on Monday afternoon. The examination will be continued on Tuesday and it is hoped that the Sub-Committee will on Thursday make its full report to the Conference in committee or to the Plenary Session.

The reports of various other Sub-Committees will then be available and the Prime Minister, after considering them, will make a declaration of the Government's policy and intention. If the subsequent events follow the course anticipated, the Conference should complete its labours by January 19 or 20.

In announcing the above to the Sub-Committee, Lord Sankey said that although they still welcomed criticism, they felt that the time for construction had arrived. The Government delegates welcomed as warmly as the Indian delegates the very helpful and valuable contribution which Lord Reading made and he himself believed it was along such lines that a solution would be found.

Extreme Limit.

Sir Akbar Hydari, of Hyderabad, said that he entirely agreed with Lord Reading's safeguards, which were in the interests of India herself. He was prepared to recommend to the Nizam to go to the extreme limit of concession provided due provision was made for external and internal peace as well as for the security of the dynasty he represented.

In return he asked the British India representatives not lightly to set aside the objections he had taken to certain aspects of the constitution which had been recommended.

The Maharaja of Bikaner said that Reading's speech had caused great satisfaction throughout India. At least 75 per cent. of the Indian State if not more would come into the Federation immediately and soon be followed by others. The Princes wanted to work as willing and co-equal partners with their brothers of British India. The Conference must not, and he prayed God would not fail.

End to Ambiguity.

Lord Peel said that before Conservatives consented to the proposal they must know in detail what it actually was. There should be an end to all ambiguity which might lead to the good faith of Britain being questioned. Dealing more closely with the duties and responsibilities of the Viceroy he said that some power of certification must be reserved in order to carry out with the assent of the Cabinet the ordinary work of legislation. If the Viceroy was to be responsible for the Army he must have undivided control and define the situation in which it was to be used and control its mobility and communications.

It might be required to support the Police and the Viceroy must therefore be kept in close touch with conditions in the Provinces. The Viceroy should also exercise control over the Budget and keep in closest touch with movements of National Finance. He should also preside over the Cabinet and maintain "familiar" touch with affairs. While not wishing to display a critical spirit and excluding no solution, Conservatives wished before the copious stone was put on the building to assure themselves that the foundations were well, truly and harmoniously laid.

Maintenance of Rights.

Rugby, Yesterday. In the discussions proceeding in the Services Sub-Committee of the Round Table Conference, there is a general recognition of the altered conditions under the constitution. It was agreed that due provision should be made for the maintenance of rights and safeguards for all persons appointed before the date on which the new constitution comes into force, and that it is desirable to take the steps necessary to reassure the existing members of the service in regard to their administrative rights.

Lord Lothian's Amity.

Lord Lothian, Liberal supporting the views expressed by Lord Reading, declared that the only permanent basis for constitutional government is the maintenance of the rule of law and the protection of individual rights.

FAKED ARMED ROBBERY.

Shopkeeper Robbed by His Fokis.

SECOND CASE IN KOWLOON.

Rugby, Yesterday. Five shop fokis, Yee Yuk (21), 'o Kai (20), Au Yiu (16), Chan King (18), and Chu Wing (18), in the employment of Lui Ka-yu, master of No. 31, Nam Cheong street, appeared before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistrate, charged with stealing \$200.

They are also charged with receiving various sums of stolen money—first defendant \$31.36, second defendant \$36, third defendant \$23, fourth defendant \$46, and fifth defendant \$36.

All five youths are additionally charged with causing malicious damage to a safe, to the extent of \$20.

All pleaded guilty.

Detective-Sergeant Goodwin said that after receiving a report of an armed robbery on the ground floor of No. 31, Nam Cheong Street, the Police went to the address, which is a paint shop, and found the place in great disorder, a door and safe having been forced open and articles lying all over the floor. The five defendants, who lived on the premises, were found trussed up on the floor. On being questioned at Shamshui Po Police Station later they admitted staging a fake armed robbery, rifling the safe after forcing it open with a crow-bar. The money, which had been divided, was also produced from various hiding places.

Sergeant Goodwin said that this was the second case of this kind in Shamshui Po and asked His Worship to take a serious view of it.

A sentence of two months' imprisonment was passed on all the defendants, for the larceny of the money, the charge of malicious damage being waived.

To be launching India in the Provinces on the basis of self-Government on an ordinary Parliamentary majority rule system in unicameral legislatures. Practically all constitutions until recently within the British Empire had been bicameral. He urged the Conference to consider very carefully, now that the overriding question of responsibility was passing out of the way, whether it could seriously be recommended to India that its ten provinces should start on such a basis.

Sir Bapchendra Sapru, winding up the discussion, recalled that the object of the Conference was not to draft a constitution, which must be left to the constitutional draftsmen later. He thought that he was entitled to ask the Chairman to say that the real object had been attained and to hold that the maximum amount of agreement regarding responsibility at the centre and the status of India had been arrived at.

British Wireless Service.

London, Yesterday. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, in a speech at Seaham Harbour, referring to the Round Table Conference, said that "a situation is being built up in relation to Indian needs and Imperial Safeguards, and I don't see that there is the least danger to this country or to the associated Dominions in giving India those powers of self-government that—with all the qualifications for certain kinds of security that are required—will satisfy it and make it feel that the burdens of its Government will be removed."

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TRAMWAYS CAUSE OF CONGESTION.

Passengers' Convenience to Be Studied.

HINT TO HOME RAILWAYS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The final report of the Royal Commission on Transport anticipates that local competition will continue to affect the Railways adversely and suggests that the companies push onward with electrification on suburban lines and improvements in goods and wagons and speed up their services, reduce their forces, and study passengers' convenience more. The canal transport system should be developed on National lines. The tramways are obsolescent and the cause of unnecessary congestion and danger. Trackless trolleys could be used in transition to other forms of transport.

In connection with the Road Fund, and motor taxation, the Commission's recommendations favour increased contributions from the Road Fund for upkeep to relieve the burden on local rates and higher taxation for heavier types of commercial vehicles, which cause a greater part of the highway wear and tear. The prohibition of lorries over ten tons unloaded weight is suggested.—British Wireless Service.

TELEGRAM CHARGES.

New Rate To Be Levied in Hong Kong.

The Eastern Extension Australia and China Telegraph Co., Ltd, informs us that owing to the heavy fall in exchange, the Company is reluctantly compelled to collect currency charges on telegrams at the rate of \$0.82 equal Gold Franc 1.00, commencing on January 10 and until further notice.

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RUBBER MAGNATE BANKRUPT.

Francis Henderson Files Petition.

LOST TWO FORTUNES.

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SLUMP IN SILVER.

CHINA'S REPLY TO THE U.S.A.

LOSS OF TRADE.

DEPRESSION DUE TO HOME POLICY?

Washington, Yesterday.

It is understood that the Senate sub-committee which is investigating the causes of the decline of Chinese and American trade, will recommend that the President enter into international negotiations for a silver loan to China (the amount is not mentioned) and negotiate with the British and other Governments for the suspension of the British policy in regard to the sale of silver from India and discuss with the other Powers the advisability of fixing the international value of silver.

In regard to India Mr. Pittman, Chairman of the sub-committee, declared that the British policy of selling silver in a depressed market was the major cause of the world's trade depression.

"Nursing China."

The Senate sub-committee believes that if China were nursed back into a sound financial condition the country would develop enormously, banditry and militarism gradually disappear, and with peace and sound finance the purchasing power of the inhabitants greatly increase, stimulating international trade with China, particularly in regard to buying some of America's surplus wheat.—Reuter's American Service.

In connection with the above, it will be recalled that the *China Mail*, in a leading article of December 11, made the following statement: The slump in silver, which is the direct cause of the drop in the dollar, may be attributed to the efforts of Great Britain to establish the pound sterling in India by dumping on to the world market at any price silver that has been hoarded for years in the interior of India. This dumping approximates 57,000,000 ounces annually, but there remains in India between five to seven billion ounces which will ultimately be unloaded on the world market. This continued

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MARRIAGE A DIVINE INSTITUTION.

Pope Says Word "Only"

Should Be Retained.

DIVORCE CONDEMNED.

Rome, Yesterday.

A Papal encyclical, consisting of 16,000 words, has been issued, reminding the world of the sanctity of marriage—a Divine institution which is often derided and

despised by men not only in the theatre, the cinema, in books, films and on the wireless, but in their own lives.

The letter inveighs against

divorce, companionage, birth control, and sterilisation of the unfit, and insists that the word "obey" shall be retained in the marriage service.

The Pope condemns "exaggerated sex education" and recommends State aid for mothers, pointing out that countless assistance seems to be granted to the unmarried and their offspring, but little for the legitimate.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

IMPORTS UNDER TARIFF NOT INCLUDED.

NATIVE GOODS IMMUNE.

Nanking, Yesterday.

The Finance Ministry announced this morning that imports under the new tariff are not subject to native customs duties within the 50 li limit. It is expected that the 50 li customs duties for native goods will be abolished as soon as the export tariff is revised.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

LADY TEACHER'S HONOUR.

\$1,000 Damages Against Chinese Paper.

"DISGUSTING LIBEL."

Canton, Yesterday.

"It seems to me that this is a very gross libel. It should never have been made against a young lady of the standing of the plaintiff. Defendants have not come here to justify their statements, and have made no apology. They have, in fact, admitted their liability for it by payment into Court of the full amount claimed by the plaintiff.

"I shall give judgment for the plaintiff, for the full amount and costs, and make an order for the payment out." With these words, Mr. Justice Jacks, in the Summary Court this morning, gave judgment in an action in which Young Piu-iu, a lady teacher of the Sai Kwong Girls' School, Shok-ki, in the Cheung Shan (Model) District, Kwangtung, claimed \$1,000 damages in an action for libel against the publisher and the proprietor and Editor of the Wu Chiu Three-day Publication, described as a supplement of the South China Daily News, a Chinese newspaper published in Hollywood Road. The Man Shun Printing Company, of 51, Hollywood Road, and Ho Chung-ling, a partner therein, were co-defendants.

The Government troops are advancing in different directions towards Ningtao, east of Kiangsi, in which the Communists under Chu Teh, Pang Teh-hui, Mao Tsak-tung and Wang Kung-lich are concentrated. Ningtao is therefore the immediate objective of the Nationalists.

Cantonese Aid.

While marching from Ching-huo to Ningtao, the Kiangsi troops under Chang Fei-chuan came in contact with the Reds, and suffered a slight loss due to geographical conditions, but were subsequently reinforced by the 61st Cantonese division, who arrived in time from Taiwo to defeat the bandits.

On December 29 last, the defendants, in the paper called Wu Chiu, published the libel complained of. Mr. Lo explained that the publication was known as the "pepper" paper. He then proceeded to read out the article in question, which he said, contained several very insulting and untrue statements as to the lady's personal appearance, and some entirely unfounded allegations as to her moral character, and her "degenerate" influence upon the management. It was also alleged that her pupils were adversely influenced by her behaviour.

Chinese Innuendo.

It would be noted, said Mr. Lo, that apart from innuendo by means of playing upon certain Chinese words, there was a direct libel later, when the lady was mentioned by name. The terms used, he claimed, were the very worst that could be said of a woman. They were absolutely untrue.

The forces under Mao Kim-hung and Tam Lang-sing will shortly adopt the offensive against the bandits, when they are informed of the movements of the 19th Route Army southwards. The 125th brigade under Wang Yin-ching left Szechuan and Kiangsi for Shaokuan and Kiangsi border to assist in the suppression of the bandits. —*Can-ton News Agency.*

MURDER ON SAMPAN.

In connection with the murder of a woman on a sampan, which was found drifting in the dock at Laichikok during the weekend, Lo Tai-hing (12), the body of the murdered woman's daughter-in-law, who was reported missing, was found floating in the Naval Chamber at two o'clock yesterday, and removed to the mortuary.

It may be recalled that the body of the woman was found floating near Laichikok, with a rope tied round the neck and with the hands tied up across her body.

TIN QUOTA SCHEME.

Singapore, Yesterday. A meeting of Chinese miners of Selangor has unanimously decided to support the quota scheme for restriction of tin output.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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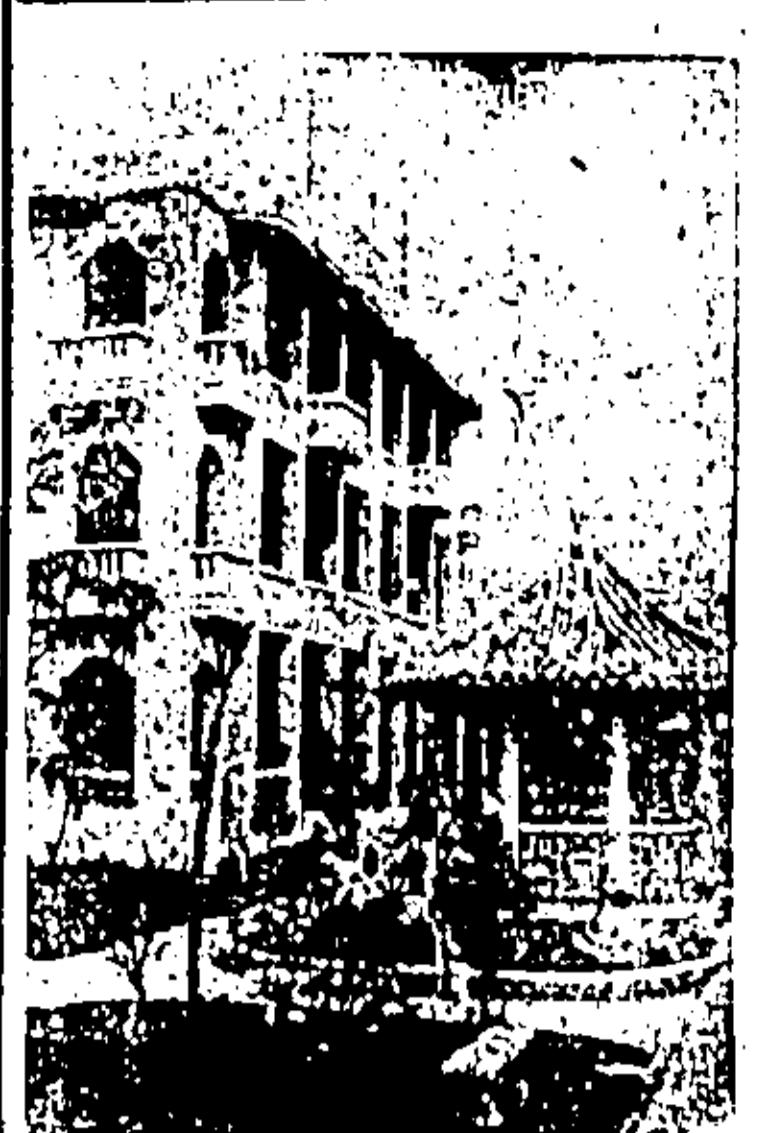
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Haverá em seguida Cha e dança. Assim de que esta recepção seja revestida do maior brilho possível: Direcção pede a comparecência de todos os Socios e suas Exmas. Famílias e os demais Membros da Comunidade Portuguesa.

A. E. S. ALVES,
Secretario.

Hong Kong, 8 de Janeiro de 1931.

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IRISH SOCIETY.

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SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

There was a very encouraging attendance at the first general and inaugural meeting of the St. Patrick's Society of Hong Kong, which was held at the Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall, last evening under the chairmanship of Mr. E. P. R. James.

Mr. G. P. Murphy (temporary secretary, who called the meeting) addressed the gathering as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen,—It being past the time for which this meeting is called, I will suggest that we proceed to business. I have sent out notices for this meeting to as many Irishmen as possible in the Colony. An agenda for this meeting has been drawn up, copies have been distributed among you and also copies of our proposed articles of association.

In order that our proceedings may be conducted with regularity I propose that a temporary chairman be installed now to conduct this meeting on the lines of the aforementioned agenda.

With your permission, therefore, I will now call upon Mr. E. P. R. James to take the chair.

Mr. James' Speech.

Mr. James then took the chair and addressing the meeting, said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—I thank you for the honour you have conferred upon me but wish to emphasise that I am chairman for this meeting only, and that during our proceedings, regular and permanent officials will be elected who will be more suitable than I to preside on future occasions.

It cannot but be evident to everyone of us who have resided even for a few years in this Colony the fact that a central secular Irish Association—founded and run on lines, similar to, and for similar motives as the other National Societies of the far-flung British race—is non-existent here, and we might well engender an Irish organisation founded on the soundest principals which we trust will be durable, charitable, hospitable and

in every way foster and encourage the traditions of our race.

Whilst our lack of an organisation has been so long evident, we hope at this meeting we will fill this long-felt need.

That Hong Kong evidently once had such an organisation I have only recently ascertained. I read only the other day that during the administration of Sir Pope Hennessy, a successful Irish function was held on March 17. What was begun fifty years ago might well be carried out today. Your presence here this evening signifies your unqualified approval of this Society.

I have been asked to state that our Society is non-Partisan and strictly secular with the sole motive in view of providing a central Irish organisation which will be able to devote a certain percentage of its income to deserving charities, and on the Irish National Day, will be able to organise a function to which Irishmen may invite their friends and show them a little of that hospitality for which the Emerald Isle is so famous.

Rules Adopted.

The proposed rules of the Society were then put forward and were adopted after considerable discussion while several amendments were made.

Basis of Constitution.

Before putting the rules forward for adoption, however, the Chairman said that he wished to make the basis of constitution clear to all those present. It was as follows:—

The Society has been organised to draw together members of the Irish race in Hong Kong under whose control and auspices the anniversary of St. Patrick and other national festivals may be celebrated. To assist charitable causes in general and in particular to relieve distressed and deserving countrymen insofar as the funds of the Society will permit.

The Committee.

The committee were elected by ballot, the following gentlemen being chosen to take office:—Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.; Prof. F. A. Redmond, Col. Myles, Lieut.-Comdr. Brown, Dr. Pope, Col. Stokes, Lieut. Mahoney, and Messrs. T. Murphy, B. H. C. Hallows, L. N. Murphy, H. C. Macnamara, G. P. Murphy, E. H. Williams and E. P. R. James.

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MELBOURNE via Manilla, Brisbane & Sydney.	Melbourne Maru	Wed., 4th Feb.
CALCUTTA via Singapore & Rangoon.	Himalaya Maru	Sun., 18th Jan.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER via Japan Ports.	African Maru (From Shanghai)	Sat., 24th Jan.
NEW YORK via Japan ports, Los Angeles & Panama. Call Direct at Boston, Philadelphia & Baltimore.	Kwanto Maru	Wed., 14th Jan.
JAPAN PORTS (Freight Service).	Celebes Maru	Sun., 11th Jan.
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"IMMENSE" SHIPS OF THE PAST.

Much public attention will be paid to the building during the next two or three years of a great new liner for the Cunard Company's trans-Atlantic service. It is worth recalling that 46 years ago the company was taking the lead in the building of ships which were then considered exceptionally large. Trade was then depressed as it is now, and in 1885 a Royal Commission which had been appointed to inquire into the prevailing depression gave as the main-causes over-production, a rise in value of gold, and a fall of prices in agriculture. Unsatisfactory conditions prevail in the iron and steel trades and in shipbuilding in 1884, and the following figures show the amount of tonnage under construction on the Clyde and the Wear in 1884 compared with the previous year:

	1884	1883
The Clyde ..	296,554	419,664
The Wear ..	99,424	212,360
In 1884 the Clyde produced	532,379 tons	the Wear 245,511 tons.

On the occasion of the launch of the Etruria on September 20, 1884, Mr. John Burns, chairman of the Cunard Company, was reported by the Glasgow Herald to have spoken as follows:

It had been told that it was an anomaly in shipowning to talk of bad times and yet build such immense ships, but he thought that the Cunard Company deserved some credit for contracting for ships of great size and power in depressed times, and he believed that the anomaly would cease to exist, as the company which reduced the time in crossing the Atlantic, coupling therewith comfort, which could be obtained in a greater degree in large than in small ships, would ensure success in the long run. There was no courage, he said, in entering upon great enterprises in prosperous times, but he had faith in the future, and confidence that the Cunard Company would hold its own upon the Atlantic; and he felt convinced that such vessels as the Etruria would command the traffic between Britain and America.

It was no easy thing to conduct maritime enterprises, and he would mention as a fact that during the last year the steamships of the Cunard Company had traversed a distance equal to nearly six times that between the earth and the moon — (great laughter) — while 42,000 men, forming the crews of the ships, had been entered and discharged.

The Etruria was built by Messrs. John Elder and Co. at Govan. Her length overall was 520ft., whereas the length of the new Cunarder is expected to be 1,000ft. The gross tonnage of the Etruria was 8,000, which compares with the 70,000 tons spoken of for the new vessel. With her sister ship Umbria, the Etruria beat all existing speed records and attained between 19 and 20 knots.

MERCHANT SERVICE.

HANDSOME BUILDING IN SINGAPORE.

NEW HEADQUARTERS.

The new headquarters of the Straits Merchant Service Guild at Raffles Quay, Singapore, which were opened by Capt. G. Freyberg, Master Attendant, recently, form an addition to what is rapidly becoming a block of institutional building on that site.

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tremely comfortable.

The building cost roughly

\$40,000 and is as handsome as its

neighbours. The skeleton con-

struction is of reinforced con-

crete with covering brickwork

and the external finish is of

special plaster to imitate stone.

The enrichments, such as the

carvings, are of precast special

stone matching the other work.

One storeyed, the building

boasts two main rooms, both of

which are about 47 feet x 27 feet.

Downstairs is the billiard room,

with a bar and ladies room also,

and on the first floor, the lounge

with additional writing and card

rooms. The floors are tiled

throughout and the teak wood

work is tastefully coloured.

The chief thing about the ap-

pearance of the front elevation

are the four corner towers with

large predominating roof over

the central mass. From inside,

it was itself a certificate of good

behaviour, for though private trade

with the East had been made lawful

it was regarded with disfavour

by the Company. To avoid French

privateers in the Channel she went

north about and anchored in Leith

roads on July 31, 1704, intending to

wait for convoy to an English port.

It was an unfortunate move.

Since the Restoration Scottish

trade had been greatly hurt by the

English Navigation Act. All the

hopes and most of the nation's

money had lain in the Africa Com-

pany's ill-managed Darien expedi-

tion. Its failure, which had touched

every pocket in Scotland, was laid

in at the doors of England. In

1704 had come a final and intoler-

able aggravation: the Annandale,

the ship in which the last hopes of

the Company lay, had been seized

in the Downs at the instance of the

East India Company. Her cap-

tain had transgressed the Com-

pany's rights by recruiting English

seamen. The English Company's

case was good in law and it showed

no mercy.

Scottish anger was boundless,

and when the Worcester sailed in-

to the Forth she offered

what seemed a Heaven-sent oppor-

tunity for restitution and revenge.

She was seized in reprisal by the

Africa Company's secretary, Roderick Mackenzie. Had she been

left in the hands of the Privy

Council. It was helpless. The

nation was furious at the delay. A

huge mob filled Edinburgh roaring

for blood. Green, Madder, and

Simpson were taken through the

howling multitude to Leith sands

and hanged. When it was done

many were ashamed, and the rest

of the Worcester's men were quiet-

ly released.

In spite of the admitted falsity

of the charge and the known base-

ness of Roderick Mackenzie, a stain

was smirched on the memory of poor

Captain Green and his men. Sir

Richard Temple with careful hand

had wiped it all away.

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COMORIN	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*PERIM	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
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KHIVA	9,185	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	10,980	31st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*ALIPORE	5,273	1st Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
TANDA	6,956	6th Feb.	Shai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
KHYBER	9,114	14th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	—	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	28th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
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CANADIAN PACIFIC COMMANDS.

Captain R. G. Latta's Appointment.

It is announced that Captain R. G. Latta has been appointed to the command of the new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, now completing at Clydebank. It was generally anticipated that Captain Latta would have the new ship, not only because he has a claim by virtue of seniority, but also because he has recently been standing by the ship in the yard to supervise her completion.

He is what might be described as a general service seaman, and a seaman to his finger-tips. Born in 1873, he went to sea first at the age of 13, his first ship being the sailing vessel Arden Craig, and his first voyage a six-month passage from South Shields to San Francisco. After that he had very varied experience before he got his ticket, and afterwards in ships of all types before he settled down in the Canadian Pacific towards the end of 1904, his first billet being as fourth officer of the old Montezuma. The following year he was employed in a similar capacity in the Montreal and a year later as third officer of the Mount Royal, and subsequently in the Lake Erie. After working in the Montrose in October, 1909, he joined as second officer the vessel in which he received his Canadian Pacific commissioning only five years before.

In April, 1915, he was promoted chief officer of this vessel, and afterwards he became in succession chief of the Milwaukee, Mississauga and Metegama, to which ship he was appointed commander from July 26, 1917. After the Armistice he was for a time marine superintendent at Antwerp. He has commanded the Monmouth, and in turn the Sicilian, Grampian, Scandinavian, Montreal, Empress of Scotland and until recently the Empress of Australia.

Other Changes.
The last-named ship goes to Captain E. Griffiths, who had the Empress of France for many years. He was born in 1874 and had his first sea experience in the wonderful little schooners that used to sail out of Port Madoc, later serving in various coasting and ocean-going sailing vessels. When he went into steam he joined the Beaver Company which was then under the control of the fleet to the Canadian Pacific when it was purchased in 1903.

His first command came in June 1907, the old Milwaukee, and he afterwards had the Montezuma, Montreal, Lake Manitoba, Scandinavian, Metegama and others before finally settling down to the Empress of France in April, 1922. In command of her he carried the Prince of Wales and many other distinguished passengers.

Captain James Turnbull, another very well known Canadian Pacific master, who succeeds him in the Empress of France, is a Liverpool man, who served his time in Iredale and Porter's sailing ships, going to sea in 1889 as apprentice in the Iredale. When he had got his second mate's and mate's tickets he stuck to the firm in various capacities until he received his master's certificate, when he decided to go into steam and joined the Elder Dempster Line. It was quite by chance that he found his way into the Canadian trade through being appointed to one of the Beaver ships, that they were managing, and like Captain Griffiths he turned over with her. A keen R.N.R. officer, his Canadian Pacific service was interrupted by a long spell of special training with the hearty goodwill of the company and he returned in 1906.

His first command came in May, 1911, the Montezuma, and when war broke out he was in command of the Empress of Britain. He did magnificent work during the struggle, particularly in connection with the convoy service, and was confirmed captain shortly after the Armistice. He has done a spell of service as R.N.R. aide-de-camp to His Majesty and is well known in naval as well as Western Ocean circles.

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SLUMP IN SILVER.

According to Mr. Pittman, Chairman of the United States Sub-Committee which is investigating the causes of the decline of Chinese and American trade, the British policy of selling silver in a depressed market was the major cause of the world's trade depression. This is exactly what we said in the *China Mail* on December 11, last year, when we drew attention to the fact that the slump in silver, which is one of the main causes of the drop in the dollar, may be attributed to the efforts of Great Britain to establish the pound sterling in India by dumping on to the world market at any price silver that has been hoarded for years in the interior of India. This dumping approximates 57,000,000 ounces annually, but there remains in India between five to seven billion ounces which will ultimately be unloaded on the world market. This continued dumping has caused the abnormal fall in the value of silver and China has been the greatest sufferer. We also said at the time that if Great Britain had deliberately set out to even up the score with China for her unwarranted interference with British trade during the strike, which badly crippled Hong Kong, she could not have found a more effective way to revenge herself than by manipulating the silver exchange to the disadvantage of China. On the other hand China seems to have found an equally hurtful method of retaliation and, as a result of the new Chinese tariff on foreign goods over four thousand employees of

The prospect of permanent peace and a revival of trade in China, however, is one of the bright spots in the present world depression, providing the opportunity of launching several schemes for her financial rehabilitation. Foremost amongst these is the proposal of the Silver Investigating Committee of the U.S. Senate to lend China 600,000,000 dollars of silver through the medium of an international pool. The plan outlined by Senator Pittman follows the same general lines of the scheme proposed to President Coolidge in 1927, which for a time was seriously considered. The plan was to send a Commission of American business men to China to talk with the warring leaders and induce them to stop fighting and unite under some form of central government that could be financed with a loan large enough to provide immediate employment for the disbanded soldiers. As any such financial transaction would have to come under the Consortium Agreement and bring Great Britain, France and Japan into the mission, the scheme was dropped.

In other words, it failed to
get among the first fruits of the campaign started by the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, through the Canadian Trade Commissioners abroad, to find new purchasers for surplus wheat.

Canada is finding a new market for its wheat in Columbia—this being among the first fruits of the campaign started by the Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, through the Canadian Trade Commissioners abroad, to find new purchasers for surplus wheat.

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the United States that any plan for the relief of China which involves a loan must be international in character. Many otherwise meritorious American schemes have had to be abandoned because of the reluctance of American bankers to assume the whole burden of financing China, and the opposition of the Chinese to any proposition that might imply even indirectly a recognition on their part of the Consortium Agreement or their inability to solve their problems without outside assistance. In the face of present day conditions, no American group would be foolish enough to attempt the impossible without the full co-operation of Great Britain and other nations having important commercial relations with China. It would seem that at the moment Great Britain holds the trump cards, but cannot prohibit her Indian subjects disposing of their hoardings of silver as they think fit. The Kuomintang is getting a dose of its own medicine.

News in Brief.

The lowest open air temperature yesterday was 61 degrees, compared with 78 degrees on Wednesday.

A small fire occurred about 5.36 this morning at the coal yard of the Mitsubishi Busan Kaisha, Yaumati, a heap of slack coal becoming ignited. Three engines under the charge of Mr. G. Mass turned out but were not obtained long.

A reception will be held in the Club Lusitano this evening at 5.15 in honour of H. E. the Governor of Macao, Senhor Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barros, and Madame Barrosa, to which the Portuguese community is invited.

Before Mr. Lindell yesterday afternoon the hearing in the Felix Villas murder case was continued. After a coolie had given evidence to the effect that accused and deceased had had a fight about five months ago, his Worship adjourned the hearing.

Found wandering on the reclamation near the Wanchai Fire Station, a Chinese mule, about 16 years of age, was found to have a fracture of the left forearm. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but the cause of his injury was not ascertained.

Mrs. G. Ashwell-Cobban, daughter of Mr. G. A. Woodcock, formerly at the Magistracy, Hong Kong, authoress of "Spaniel Arrives," "De-Ukelele Band," etc., has been elected a member of the Author's Society and was present at their dinner at the Hotel Victoria, London.

The trees on the road between the Police Recreation Club and the Civil Service Cricket Club are being felled, in order that the thoroughfare will be cleared for traffic. The big tree at the corner, near the Monument, which has been considered a danger to motorists, will also come down.

A feature of the concert in the Helena May Institute yesterday was the first appearance locally of the South Wales Borderers Octette, who were heard to distinct advantage in selections which included Welsh carols and sea shanties. Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Mrs. Sanger (who arranged the concert), and Mr. d'Aquino also contributed items to the programme, which contained an additional "novelty" in the shape of a xylophone solo by Lance-Corporal Richardson.

A DROP TOO MUCH!

CHINESE HAWKER BECOMES A NUISANCE.

A native of Shanghai was this morning charged before Mr. E. H. Williams with having behaved in a disorderly manner whilst drunk.

Inspector W. Shafnain said that the defendant was a hawker, who supplied the chaff coolies in Robinson Road with soup and congee. Last night he was evidently drunk and his grievance was that he had not been fully paid by some of the coolies, so he lay on the ground and shouted out. Residents in the vicinity complained and an Indian policeman was sent for and the defendant was taken into custody.

The Magistrate imposed a fine of \$10. with the alternative of fourteen days hard labour.

Yang Ping-sung, a shroff employed by the compradore of the Asiatic Petroleum Company (North China) Limited, was sentenced to a year's imprisonment by the Shanghai Special District Court when he appeared on remand on a charge of embezzling \$5,481.84 from his employer between April 1929 and December 1930.

EAST OF SUEZ.

Brief News Items From

Far and Near.

While travelling in the Butterworth-Penang ferryboat, a Chinese woman gave birth to a child. She was taken to hospital when the boat reached the jetty.

A tiger entered a cowshed situated behind the Red Cross Bungalow at Fraser's Hill, F.M.S., and mauled a cow, but fled on being disturbed by a cowherd. The animal has not been seen since.

Sentences of three months rigorous imprisonment were passed by Mr. C. Wilson, the Singapore Criminal District Judge, on B. Zerner, the manager of the now bankrupt firm of the Anglo-Continental Manufacturers' Agencies Ltd.

Zerner was charged with fraudulently or dishonestly removing property without consideration to prevent the distribution of such property among the creditors of L. W. Zerner, described as the proprietor of the Anglo-Continental Manufacturers' Agencies, Ltd.

That throughout the Far East trade and commerce was depressed, with the exception of the Philippines, was the opinion expressed by H.R.H. Prince Purachatra, Minister of Communications and Commerce, Siam, who left Singapore en route to Bangkok.

His Royal Highness has just completed a tour of Japan, China and the Philippine Islands, and later intends to visit India and Burma.

Lord Hardinge, ex-Viceroy of India, arrived in Madras from Mysore and was received on behalf of the Governor by Captain Sir Charles Buchanan. Lord Hardinge is staying at Government House as guest of Governor and Lady Beatrix Stanley.

An assurance that all possible steps will be taken by the Council to accelerate the building programme of the Eastern and Western District Chinese primary schools was made by the Council to the Chinese members at the meeting on December 10.

Sentences of one year and eight months' imprisonment were passed by the Shanghai Special District Court on George Makaroff, Peter Smirnoff and Peter Mikrenoff, Russian juvenile offenders, convicted of breaking into the offices of Messrs. Carlowitz and Company and the Record Beauty Parlour. Goods to the total value of \$14,684 were stolen from both places.

Mr. Keijiro Nakamura, M.P., has been appointed Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the Communications Office in succession to Mr. Masakata Nakano, who resigned recently.

"Tropical, Topical, Cynical and Naughtily" is the description given to "Apa Macham," a magazine which has been produced in Kuala Lumpur by Mr. H. L. Linnett. An antidote to the slump is the motto, and the net profits from the production will be given to the Central European Unemployment Fund.

The price is \$1 and "Apa Macham" is now on sale in Singapore. In addition to supporting a good cause, purchasers will get value for their money, for the production is full of entertainment. If the standard is maintained, "Apa Macham" will become a popular institution. There is some bright reading matter, and the pictures include one by Santry.

Mr. C. Alma Baker of Batu Gajah who arrived at Sydney by the Marella from Malaya recently said that the novelist, Zane Grey, would visit Australia at the beginning of this year. Mr. Baker is on his way to New Zealand where business will occupy him until Zane Grey reaches the Dominion in his yacht. Then the two will cruise around the coast of Australia and New Guinea. Zane Grey will finish his travel book "Fishing in the Seven Seas" and will probably write a novel with an Australian background.

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The Rev. Nigel Williams, of Teluk Anson, has arrived in Singapore to act as temporary assistant chaplain at St. Andrew's Cathedral. The Rev. T. V. Westlake, having called for Home.

The question of the chaplaincy and Archdeacon Swindell's successor is still unsettled, the decision of the Archbishop of Canterbury not having been received yet.

The Bishop of Singapore expects to make an announcement shortly.

The Rajah of Sarawak has made a gift of \$25,000 towards the building fund of the Imperial Forestry Institute, Oxford. The annual report of the Institute states that the gift will greatly expedite the start of building operations. In the meantime the School of Forestry continues to provide accommodation for a great part of the Institute's work.

Dr. J. C. Tull, Government Pathologist, has left Singapore to represent the Straits Settlements Government at the International Conference on Leprosy, being held at Manila from January 9 to 23, under the auspices of the Leonard Wood Memorial. During Dr. Tull's absence until February 4, Dr. H. O. Hopkins, Government Bacteriologist, will be in charge of the pathological branch.

The engagement is announced of Sydney Truman Rhodes, (Compagnie du Selangor), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes, of Dulverton, Somerset, and Marion Ellis, second daughter of Mr. Charlton Maxwell, Malayan Civil Serviceman (retired), and Mrs. Maxwell, of Maryland Estate, Dindings, S.S.

To save the ferry charge of one anna, a Marwari youth with a purse containing Rs. 200 started to ford Subarnarekha river below Ghatala, but was swept away and drowned. When the body was recovered next day the purse was missing.

Two other men are also reported to have been drowned in Kharkai river.

Giving evidence before the Wild Life Commission, sitting at Tapah, Mr. B. W. Adams, manager of the Banopdan Estate, Bidor, said there were now less elephants. Two had been killed during the past two years. He had also noticed that pigeons were on the decline and hornbills had decreased.

A new type of tram car is being built by the Colombo Tramways and Lighting Co., Ltd., at the moment as an experiment.

The car is intended to give more comfortable seating accommodation and is designed on a different plan from the existing types of tram car. The first experimental car will be on the lines early in the new year.

Mr. W. H. Gladwell, manager of Wearne Bros, Penang, was married to Dr. Mary Agnes Minahan, of the F.M.S. Medical Service, presently stationed at Seremban, at Penang.

Messrs. T. G. E. Aggett and H. Anderson of the F.M.S. Railways, Mr. D. R. L. P. Matheson, of the Malayan Police Service, and Mr. J. Donnett, of the Malayan Civil Service, are all due back from Home leave.

The marriage took place on October 7, at St. Mary's Church, Dumfries, of William Dunbar Paterson, of Gula Kalumpang Estate, Perak, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Paterson, of Dumfries, to Mary Thomson, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Marchhill, Dumfries.

Mr. W. S. Eden, Assistant Treasurer, Penang, has gone to the F.M.S. on transfer to take the place of Mr. E. O. Venables as District Officer, Upper Perak. Mr. A. D. York is acting as Assistant Treasurer until the return from leave of Mr. A. L. Birse.

ABANDONED GIRL.

A paragraph, bearing a note of sympathy, was contained in the Police reports this morning. It stated that a Chinese girl, said to be about eight years of age, was found abandoned in a rattan basket, on the roadside, on the Kai Lung Hang bend at Taipo.

The child was extremely weak, so much so that she was unable to speak. She was stated to be almost a skeleton.

She was sent to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Ten Years Ago.

(From the "China Mail" of January 9, 1921.)

To-day's dollar is worth 3/15/16.

After his bout with "Eddie" Walters at the V.R.C. last night, Sergeant "Skin" Kerrison, of the Naval Yard Police, Welterweight Champion of

BACK FROM LEAVE.

THE JOY OF SIGNING CHITS AGAIN.

AMENITIES OF MALAYA.

Many hundreds of men and women who have just returned from leave must be starting to realize the reward if such one can call it, of living in Malaya, writes G. C. N. in the *Fres' Press*. Perhaps they have come from France, perhaps Switzerland, the majority almost certainly from Great Britain, where, during the Summer they have fed on strawberries to their hearts' content, sniffed the odour of peat smoke in the lonely glen and watched the departing glories of a real British August day.

And now that most of us are back, how many I wonder are sorry? For our benefits here are many.

Signing Chits.

To sign a chit's a pleasure we have not been able to enjoy during the whole of our time at Home. No more pockets full of pennies that weigh our trousers down until we earn the disapprobation of our wife, no more dirty one franc notes, no more worries about cashing cheques in outlandish spots. But there are a hundred and fifty such unpleasantries. Take my shirt for instance. I don't of course want you to do this literally but in Britain I must wear my shirt for a week because it costs a small legacy to get 'em washed. Yes, that clean shirt every day is a joy and a boon. Then there is another matter connected with this very necessary garment of mine. In Malaya when I take my shirt off I am ashamed to say I leave it on the floor where it remains until Ah Took comes at dawn to do my valeting; not so in Acacia Avenue, Wigan—for there I know that I shall find my shirt in exactly the same position as I left it over night. Curse my shirt. And that while suit. Here in Malaya a clean suit every day, whereas if I were in Britain I would wear my second best blue serge for two years, have it clean-



Doctor: "I do not like the look of your wife."

Husband: "Neither do I!"—*Buen Humor*, Madrid.

ed and wear it for another two years. God bless the dhoibie.

What About Whisky?

Now what about whisky? Whisky is 12/6 a bottle at Home, taxed so that every time a gulp shoots over the larynx you feel your child's education premiums are going with it. A dreadful business that and we can get it here in Malaya for seven or eight shillings. Cigarettes? Well what about them? Cigarettes in Malaya are about 1s. 6d. for 50, in Britain they are 2s. 6d., in France between 4s. and 8s.

Tipping? Who said tipping? If any man know aught against this thing let him declare it now. If you ever want to see a really flustered and unhappy individual, watch a Malay visitor leaving a seaside hotel in France. Having dealt with the restaurant, femme de chambre, and chef etage he still has several concierges, the conductor, lift boy, the voiturier, the vestaire, the chasseurs, the bagagiste and the telephone to square. Even in Britain it is rather a business to dodge the head-waiter after forkings out to two of his satellites, when nothing but a meagre lunch has changed hands. But there it is; tipping is the curse of Europe. And in Malaya no tipping, or not if I can jolly well help it. I remember shortly after coming East I gave in the greenish way that newcomers do, a small pourboire to a Malay tambi to which he replied, "Tuan mau bli apa? Roko?" Mutt, I hear you say, well possibly we both were.

Malayan Clubs.

And where in the world are you going to get such jolly good clubs as in Malaya? (Hats off Messrs. Secretaries please.) The average London Club is a parking and grousing place for moth-eaten and ageing bodies who have no further use for the world or themselves.

They just sit about waiting for the hand of the reaper to come and feel them a merciful blow with his scythe. But in Malaya, well, it would rather hurt my argument if you looked into the Singapore Club after tiffin I admit, but on the whole we live a brighter life in comparison.

Sports Clubs. The crowd at an average suburban tennis club in London is rather like a break rash these days, and good. There's nothing one set is about

ARE MEN BURIED ALIVE?

Singular Allegations Made.

CHANGE IN LAWS?

Paris, Dec. 3.

Worried by reports such as that of the Rev. Cusley that 1,000 live persons are buried every year in Britain and Dr. Hartmann of Germany, who contends that one person of every 500 buried is really alive, the French Chamber of Deputies is to-day giving serious consideration to a project for making scientific determination of death obligatory before burial.

The Chamber has no idea of how death can be guaranteed, but there are some deputies who favour a "coup de grace," such as the injection of a few drops of deadly poison which will not hurt a dead person, but would bring death to one who was really only "apparently dead."

For some years, deputies have been trying to force such a measure through Parliament, and several projects are gathering dust in the files. M. Arsene Fie introduced the project which the Chamber is studying to-day, whereby all the old projects must be dusted off and studied.

Apparent Death.

M. Fie argues that thousands of Frenchmen grow grey prematurely from worrying over the possibility of being buried alive. He listed a string of 20 causes of death which might put the victim in a state of apparent death, although life was not extinct.

Among them he named epilepsy, anaemia due to an abundant hemorrhage, commotion due to fright, lethargy due to alcohol or sleeping sickness, asphyxiation due to strangulation, submersion or toxic gas or impressions such as sudden and great joy, fear, pain or sadness.

M. Fie recited hundreds of cases where persons believed to be dead, rose in their coffins. Some of them were then, in turn, actually frightened to death. He cited the case of one French woman who legally died three times in one morning, twice being revived after having registered as dead.

He recalled one of the most famous cases of rare escapes from being buried alive, that of Prince Masakatsu, of Tokyo. During the past year there have been three cases in Europe, one in London, on January 10; a second in Barcelona, February 1, and a third in Milan, March 15.

If the Chamber passes the Fie project, the law will be changed so that the fact to appear dead does not constitute death. The Government would be obliged to consult the Academies of Medicine and Sciences and evolve some scheme of making sure of death before public services grant the burial permit.—United Press.

IF.

In a husband and wife dispute as to the ownership of property in the Chancery Division, the husband remarked that if he had known this trouble was going to arise he would have kept proper accounts.

Mr. Justice Eve: That is what we shall all say on the day of judgment—and it won't assist us very much. (Laughter).

much as you are ever likely to see of a spot of exercise; and then you'll have to wait about three hours for even that. And talking of tennis, a small matter.

"Sarah and Son."

Ruth Chatterton's theatrical career has been a series of dares.

When she was fifteen years old

she went to Washington to spend a Christmas vacation from an exclusive Southern finishing school.

The vacation was spent in a round of matinees. She became stage-struck, and told her friends that some day she would be a great theatrical star.

The other girls laughed at her but failed to discourage her.

Then they dared her to go on the stage. She answered by getting a job the very next night in the chorus of a show that was playing in the national capital.

Five years ago a motion picture producer offered Ruth Chatterton a large salary to desert the stage for the screen. She turned down the offer and word went around Hollywood that Ruth Chatterton would never appear in pictures.

But about 18 months ago she was in the film capital again. A prominent director asked her to take a screen test. "Just for fun," she refused. He looked at her again and said, "You are afraid you won't make good on the screen, aren't you?"

That was a dare. She made the test the next day, and it was pronounced a success. That test won her over to the screen as a medium for her art. A short time later she was signed by Paramount to play opposite Emil Jannings in "Sins of the Fathers."

Then came the talking film.

Her first appearance on the audible screen was in "The Dumpling." Then came "The Doctor's Secret," "Charming Sinners" and "The Laughing Lady."

Her fifth all-talking production for Paramount is "Sarah and Son," based on the best-selling novel of the same name by Timothy West.

It is a picture of a mother struggling to regain her young son who had been lost to her through the circumstances of hardship and poverty.

"Sarah and Son" is showing for the last time to-day in the Central Theatre.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

LON CHANEY IN "THE UNHOLY THREE."

FIRST LOCAL SCREENING.

"The Unholy Three," which is now showing in the Queen's Theatre, is one of the best crook pictures shown here. Lon Chaney had the leading role and he proved himself a unique actor who used no fewer than five voices in the course of taking two parts, that of Echo, the leader of the Unholy Three, and as Mrs. O'Grady, the old proprietress of a bird shop. He was well supported by Rosie, the pick-pocket (Lila Lee), Hercules the strong man (Ivan Linow), and Midget (Harry Earles).

The picture opens with Echo, Hercules and Midget as members of a freak show, Rosie being attached to it as the "light fingered" artiste, turning over all the body to Echo. The show is closed down by the Police, following a rough house, and then the three men band themselves together as the "Unholy Three, a daring gang of crooks.

Their coups are all planned in a bird shop which they run as a screen. Everything goes well until Hercules and Midget pull off robbery without Echo and they commit murder. The trio then decide to plant a stolen necklace on the young clerk employed in their bird shop to shift the blame on him.

The clerk is tried for his life. Rosie, who has fallen in love with the youth, pleads for his life and Echo at once attends Court as Mrs. O'Grady to give evidence for the defence. He is dramatically unmasked in Court and makes a confession which results in his being put away for five years and Rosie and her lover are thus made happy.

Midget is killed by Hercules, who himself meets with a terrible death at the hands of a huge orang utan.

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To-day—World Theatre;

To-day—Star Theatre;

To-day—Majestic Theatre;

To-day—Carnation Kid.

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To-day—Inward from Europe

via Siberia (Jeyore and Haruna Maru); from Europe via Nagasaki (Patroclus); from America and ports (Empress of Japan).

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (President Harrison); Outward for Europe via Marseilles (Haruna Maru), 10.30 a.m.

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Sports

See Diary on page 8.

Miscellaneous

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SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED

IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel.

To-night—Dinner Dances at Peninsula and Hong Kong Hotels.

January 23—Society of Yorkshiremen Cabaret-Dinner Dance,

Hong Kong Hotel, 8 p.m.

To-day—Reception to Governor of Macao, Club Lusitano, 5.15 p.m.

January 17—Old Bedfordian Dinner, 8 p.m.

Entertainments

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OLD BEDFORDIAN DINNER.

SH. V. 9.30 P.M. SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.

THE ANNUAL DINNER will

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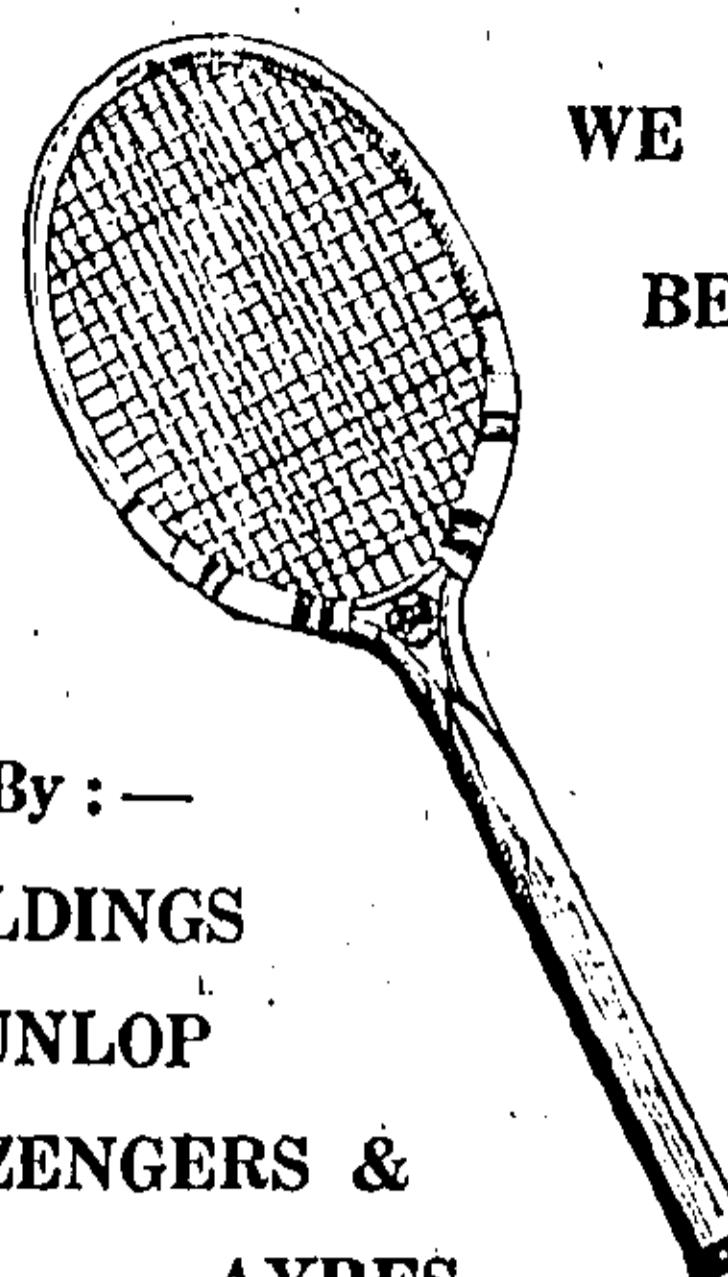
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Sport Columns

WHO WILL WIN?

TO-MORROW'S CUP TIES AND LEAGUE GAMES.

[Exclusive to China Mail—
By "Linesman"]

The following is a list of Home football matches to-morrow. The teams in black type may win; where no black type is shown the match may result in a draw:

English Cup—Third Round.
Southport v. Millwall.
WOLVES v. Wrexham.
TOTTENHAM v. Preston N.E.
CRYSTAL P. v. Reading.
SUNDERLAND v. Southampton.
BURY v. Torquay.
Plymouth v. EVERTON.
Aldershot v. BRADFORD.
SHEFFIELD U. v. York C.
Gateshead v. WEDNESDAY.
BOLTON W. v. Carlisle.
OLDHAM v. Watford.
NEWCASTLE v. Notts F.
BRENTFORD v. Cardiff.
West Ham v. Chelsea.
Bristol R. v. Queen's P.R.
CORINTHIANS v. Port Vale.
Scarborough v. GRIMSBY.
Burnley v. Manchester C.
Leeds U. v. Huddersfield.
ARSENAL v. Aston Villa.
BURNLEY v. Bristol C.
Stockport v. Manchester U.
LIVERPOOL v. Birmingham.
MIDDLESBRO' v. Bradford C.
BLACKBURN v. Walsall.
Exeter v. DERBY CO.
LEICESTER v. Brighton.
HULL v. Blackpool.
Fulham v. PORTSMOUTH.
WEST BROM. v. Charlton.
NOTTS CO. v. Swansea.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division III—Southern.
Gillingham v. COVENTRY.
LUTON v. Norwich.
SOUTHERN v. Thame.
Division III—Northern.
ACCINGTON v. New Brighton.
Barrow v. Darlington.
Rochdale v. STOCKPORT.
ROTHERHAM v. Wigan.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v. Aberdeen.
AYT v. HAMILTON.
CELTIC v. East Fife.
CENDEBEATH v. Clyde.
DUNDEE v. Morton.
HEIRS v. Kilmarnock.
Leith v. Rangers.
Motherwell v. Falkirk.
PARTICK v. Queen's Park.
ST. MIRREN v. ST. Mirren.

TO-MORROWS SNIPS.

Home.
Wolves.
Bury.
Sheffield United.
Bolton Wanderers.
Oldham.
Newcastle United.
Middlesb.
Blackburn Rovers.
Leicester City.
West Bromwich Albion.
Southend.
Celtic.
Partick Thistle.
Away.
Everton.
Bradford.
Wednesday.
Grimbsy.
Derby County.
Stockport.

Comments on Ties.

CUP HOLDERS AT HOME TO THE VILLA.

It may be topical to reproduce, in part, our comments (slightly revised) on the draw for to-morrow when it was first published:

The Cup-holders, Arsenal, have the luck of playing at home, their opponents being Aston Villa.

Huddersfield, the runners-up, visit Leeds United and may at least draw.

Sunderland should account for Southampton and Bury for Torquay. Sheffield United should have an easy passage against York City. The Wednesday's visit to Gateshead should not give them much anxiety, and the same can be said in regard to Bolton Wanderers' match against Carlisle. Newcastle United should account for Notts Forest; but there ought to be a real ding-dong struggle between West Ham and Chelsea, with extra time probable.

Manchester City visit Burnley and need not expect a runaway victory over the Second League Club. The other Manchester team—United—have also to travel, their hosts being Stoke.

Two First Division Clubs—Liverpool and Birmingham—clash on the former's ground; the Liverpudlians should win.

Middlesb. are lucky to have Bradford City at home, and Blackburn Rovers are even more fortunate in having Walsall as visitors.

"Pompey" To Travel.

Derby County travel to Exeter and ought to be a good thing for the fourth round. Leicester will be at home to Brighton and should win with a goal or two in hand. Portsmouth visit Fulham, where they should get a rousing reception—and a credit balance in goals.

Of the other ties, Millwall visit Southport (Northern League), and will have to go all the way to win. A rare encounter should be witnessed between Tottenham Hotspur and Preston North End. Crystal Palace will give Reading the third round.

GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

The Royal Hong Kong Golf Club notifies the following starting time for Sunday at Fanling:

9.20 a.m. A. B. Stewart, J. H. Ralke.
9.24 " O. Eager, W. J. Clark.
9.28 " H. C. Shrubsole, A. O. Brown.
9.32 " E. Taylor, H. A. Mills.
9.36 " C. G. Meredith, A. F. Judd.
9.40 " C. B. Terde, G. A. Lisper.
9.44 " L. G. des Voeux, N. K. Little.
9.48 " L. G. S. Dodwell, H. U. Ireland.
9.52 " C. E. Holmes, T. Low.
9.56 " P. Morrison, H. G. Mills.
10.00 " D. J. Gilmore, T. S. Whyte-Smith.
10.04 " A. H. Pein, V. R. Gordon.
10.12 " D. Lyon, G. H. Dunnett.
10.16 " R. K. Hepburn, D. Forbes.
10.20 " A. C. I. Bowker, J. D. H. Crawford.
10.24 " R. H. Wild, J. R. Collis.
10.28 " A. E. Stone, W. N. Buyers.
10.32 " A. N. Macfadyen, Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10.36 " A. D. Humphreys, J. Hinton.
10.40 " J. P. Warren, G. Mitchell.
10.44 " A. H. Ferguson, L. R. Andrews.
10.48 " W. C. Shicks, W. R. Vallance.
10.52 " Comer Priestley, J. J. French.
10.56 " J. MacKnight, E. D. Matthews.
11.00 " F. M. Ellis, S. S. Perry.
11.04 " D. S. Robb, A. Leach.
11.08 " E. P. Fletcher, A. W. Hodges.
11.12 " E. Stone, J. Coulthart.
11.16 " L. Yatka, H. A. Lammer.
11.20 " E. Smith, J. S. Dykes.
11.24 " J. Stuart, A. Ritchie.
11.28 " L. C. Grover, K. K. Round.
11.32 " D. J. Koogh, E. M. Hanlon.
11.36 " R. Campbell, T. J. Price.
11.40 " W. A. Smalley, H. Hampton.
11.44 " A. G. Coppin, S. H. Langston.
11.48 " C. J. Waddell, J. Forbes.
11.52 " R. M. Henderson, A. B. Purves.
11.56 " Dr. Nicholson, W. N. Fleming.
12. Noon " G. T. May, C. M. Roberts.
12.04 p.m. C. H. M. Andrewes, A. J. R. Wolf.
12.08 " C. E. Moore, R. S. W. Paterson.
12.12 " F. S. Grant, T. S. Marshall.
12.16 " R. W. Taplin, J. B. Laney.
12.20 " Capt. Williams, C. W. Jeffries.
12.24 " J. F. Sherry, W. A. Weight.

HOCKEY.

K.B.S.F.P.A. AGAIN WIN CONVINCINGLY.

The K.B.S.F.P.A. added another victory to their already formidable list when they defeated the University XI, on the home ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon by four goals to one.

The home team scored first through Whitley and before half-time H. Pearce netted a second. On the resumption of play, Francis put the K.B.S. further in the lead. Then Woolley scored for the 'Varsity. Before the final whistle sounded, H. Pearce added the F.P.A.'s fourth goal.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM AGAINST H.M.S. SOMME

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. second eleven against H.M.S. Somme at King's Park to-morrow, bully-off at 8.30 p.m.:

W. J. Scotcher; J. M. Purvis, L. Tipple; R. A. Bates, Allen, R. Dornier; H. Muller, L. Macey, W. H. Smith, F. Parker and W. J. Brown. Colours: Black and White.

(Second League) a good run for their money—and probably a beating.

Plymouth v. Everton.

Plymouth are fortunate—from a gate point of view—in playing at home against Everton. A capital game should result, in spite of the difference between the two in the Second Division League table.

Aldershot will be at home to Bradford and will have to play even better than they did against Gillingham to survive.

Oldham have the luck of the draw against Watford, and should win easily.

Cardiff Play Away.

Brentford have Cardiff City as guests. The latter have a reputation as Cup-fighters, even though Sunderland did put them out a year ago by 2-1.

Two Southern League Clubs meet in Bristol Rovers and Queen's Park Rangers, and there is not much to choose between them on their present League form.

The Corinthians.

The Corinthians come into the ties for the first time (having been exempted from previous rounds), their opponents being Port Vale, who will make a stern struggle of it.

Two Second Division Clubs—Barnsley and Bristol City—meet at Barnsley. The outcome is uncertain.

At last Notts County have the luck of the draw and play Swindon at Nottingham. This should be one of the most exciting series of the third round.

OLD ORDER GIVES PLACE TO NEW

HOW THE RULES HAVE ALTERED IN LAST TWENTY YEARS.

AN OLD TIMER'S SOLILOQUY.

NOT PLAYING RUGBY TO-DAY.

[By A Doyen of Referees.]

He was not a newcomer to the game. Years ago he had played it with distinction, had figured in at least two inter-city games, and it was rumoured, once was among the reserve forwards for an international match. But, like many other good Scots, he, perchance, had emigrated to find an opening in his profession, and now, after 20 odd years, he had returned to his native city. His "mail" while abroad kept him in general touch with the game as far as the results of big matches were concerned.

Anything more intimate had been denied him, yet his interest was undiminished.

Ordinary Topic.

It did not take him long to renew acquaintance in some measure with Rugby circles. They were wider than in his day, and he found the younger men more obsessed in the game.

It was the ordinary topic of conversation and argument in places where adolescent youth, and even their elders, fraternised over morning coffee or afternoon tea. Opinions on points of the game and the merits of players were advanced with the surety of the new age. He could not help but overhear.

Old Soldiers Die.

Youth evidently had no admiration for the players of other days. To them the present-day game was a better one and its exponents a superior generation. One callow youth voiced the opinion that the best teams of the old days could not live with a leading team of the present time, and his sentiment met with the acclamation of his circle.

New Expressions.

He heard talk of So-and-so being a good "hooker," of "front-row," "middle-row," and "back-row" forwards, and wondered what the expressions meant.

Some one ventured the opinion that next to the hooker the middle-row forwards were the most important units of a scrum. Another thought that the dropped goal should be cut out of the game. A try to his mind was worth a dozen dropped goals. Such a heresy, writes a Doyen of Referees in the Evening Dispatch.

Recollections of Yore.

Much of the talk confused him, and he would have liked to ask questions, but he felt that it would risk the disdain of superior youth. He would soon see a game for himself, and it might freshen his memory and answer any doubts which had arisen. In fancy he saw the hectic rushes of forwards in the old good days with the ball at their feet, and oft-times with it an opponent who had sought to stem the movement by falling on the ball.

Great individual efforts by backs who brooked no opposition, and handed-off, opponents with gusto, came to his mind. He lived some of his games over again, and, chuckling, felt rejuvenated by the conjuring up of recollections.

They were good old days—would that they could actually be brought back!

More Interest.

The day of the match came. He was an early occupant of a seat in the stand. His first impression was that interest in the game had greatly increased since his days.

The next was that the spectators were a more decorous lot, and he put it down to the large number of the opposite sex who now patronised the game. There was some attempt at clapping as the teams took the field, and he smiled at noticing that some of the players actually wore mittens.

Too Much Whistle.

The game started, and he settled down to concentrate on it. Soon the whistle blew, and the referee ordered a scrum. A little while, and again the whistle sounded and there was another scrum.

There were lots of whistle and lots of scrummages, and he grew perplexed. At last a run with the ball. The player was well tackled. That was the sign for another whistle.

What was that for?

He inquired from his next door neighbour. A rather pitying look was accompanied by the terse reply—" Didn't you see he was tackled?"

Of course he had seen, but he did not want to argue. The tone of the reply discouraged the further seeking of knowledge. He would concentrate on the game and seek illumination in some other quarter, and at some possibly more opportune time. He grew more forgetful as the game progressed. It was whistle, whistle, and yet more whistle, and at the end he was con-

centrated, even in a game.

Not the Game!

"Well I'll be jiggered," warmly countered the old-timer. "How on earth can forwards get into their set places in a scrummage unless the rules have been altered? Listen to this—A scrummage is formed by one or more players from each side closing round the ball when it is on the ground, or by their closing up in readiness to allow the ball to be put on the ground between them. There you are—one on each side can form a scrummage, and they need not be even forwards. A three-quarter runs, and he is tackled by an opposing three-quarter. He must put the ball down immediately between him and his tackler, and the pair endeavour to play it with their feet. Where do your hookers and your front-row, middle-row, and back-row forwards come in? That waiting for all the forwards of each side to get to the spot and leisurely take up their specialised positions is all bunkum. It is not in the game!"

Unknowning Referees.

"Good heavens!" he snapped, "to think that mealymouthed tenderfoot who sat next me in the stand to-day should answer me with—' Didn't you see he was tackled?' Just fancy—it is the same good old game as in my days, but the blighters of to-day are not playing Rugby! Even the referees do not know the rules!"

"I suppose—is dead," mildly corrected his friend, although loath to interrupt the obviously sincere reverie of the old player—"he is, in fact, very much alive, and since you have been away has been President of the Union."

"President be blotted," blurted out the prodigal son, "that means nothing these days. He was the Union when I played. I must write him. Surely the blighters of to-day can be made to play according to the rules! What are rules for?"

Our Sports Diary.

LOCAL

CRICKET—To-morrow—Division I—Navy v. Civil Service (L); Kowloon C.C. v. Royal Artillery (F); Division II—Civil Service v. Royal Signals (L); Police v. R.A.S.C. (L); Recreos v. Indian R.C. (F).

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From	To	Per
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.		
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Manila	President Madison	
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Australia and Manila	Tai Ping	
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JAPAN AND SHANGHAI WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21.		
Japan	Kamo Maru	

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Samshui & Wuchow	Kong Ning	4 p.m.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 10.		
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru (Due Marseilles, Feb. 7.)	G.P.O.
K.P.O.	Registration	Jan. 10, 9 a.m.
Letters	10 a.m.	Letters
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane	Haruna Maru, connecting with Nieuw Holland at Singapore. (Due Brisbane, Feb. 3.)	
Letters	10 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa	Jeypore	10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard	Tchekam	11.30 a.m.
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Formosa	President Harrison	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 11.	Benedict	5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Hoza Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, JANUARY 12.	Hydrangea	3 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Madison (Due San Francisco, Feb. 4.)	
Parcels	Jan. 12, 3 p.m.	
Registration	4.15 p.m.	
Letters	5 p.m.	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Madison Registration	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
Letters	6 p.m.	
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13.		
Batavia	Tjibodas	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haling	2 p.m.
Swatow	Chak Sang	5 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14.		
Japan	Kitano Maru	9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Yu Sang	10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Ts' Yuan	3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 15.		
Straits	Van Heutz	10 a.m.
Dairen	Rhexenor	5 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16.	Hal Ching	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Tai Ping	(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 31.)
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt & Europe via Marseilles	Parcels	Jan. 16, 4.30 p.m.
K.P.O.	Parcels	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
Registration	Jan. 17, 9 a.m.	
Letters	10 a.m.	
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17.	Letters	10.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mau Sang	10 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Ho Sang	
MONDAY, JANUARY 19.	Parcels	Jan. 17, Noon
Letters	1 p.m.	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	Tai Ping	(Due Thursday Island, Jan. 31.)
Parcels	Jan. 19, 5 p.m.	
Registration	Jan. 20, 9.45 a.m.	
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LAST DAY OF FLAT RACING.

Bookies "on the Brink of Ruin."

"HONEST FRED."

Let us call him "Honest Fred." His bowler that was grey, his waistcoat actionable, his voice awful. He was one of the gigantic cohort of bookies at Manchester on Saturday for the last day of flat racing, writes D.D. in the Daily Express. It was a beautiful Manchester afternoon—autumnal!

Smoke and sleet and slush.

Honest Fred had his pitch in a puddle. His clerk, a disillusioned man in gold pince-nez, worked slowly and mournfully, only raising his head to say, "Speak up, can't 'ear yer."

"Wot A Day!"

Honest Fred also employed a gentleman in a Gladstone collar to hang on the pole of the big umbrella and look like tent peg. This official was reciting a litany which ran, "Lumme, ain't it wet, me collar's soaked; lumme ain't it wet, wet. Wot a day!"

The three together were impressive.

"Seventy half sovs to a half sov—put it down!"

"Speak up, can't 'ear yer!"

"Lumme, ain't it wet, me collar's soaked, lumme ain't it wet, wet a day!"

I approached Honest Fred. "Where are you going for your holidays?" I asked cheerily.

"Carey Street," said Honest Fred.

"What can you give me on Richborough?"

"Sixteens."

"But, man alive, they're offering twenty-fives all round."

"Who do you think I am—Lady Ouston?" snapped Honest Fred.

Brink Of Ruin.

It was a singular thing. Throughout that great course on Saturday there must have been more than 2,000 bookies. And every one was on the brink of ruin!

"It's the end of the season, thank heaven," grumbled a portly bookmaker with three diamond rings on his fingers and a bulging satchel. "It's going to be a hard struggle until next year."

"What price Richborough?"

"Tens."

"But Honest Fred offered six-teens."

"Rockless," said the fat bookmaker, "very reckless."

The pity of it! These splendid fellows, broken and insolvent, had yet turned up to a man to say farewell to the flat season. And, according to the tradition of Last Day, Mrs. Bookie had come as well. Staunch to the end in her last chinchilla coat and the only remaining car, with only a few paltry caviare sandwiches and a sip of champagne for her frugal luncheon, she attended to be by her husband's side at the last grim struggle.

Popping Corks.

Happy homes were being smashed, children disinherited, fortunes lost all over the course. I took up my stand beside one bookie at every race.

Tommy Atkins won.

"That's torn it!" said the bookie.

Glorious Devon won.

"Bust!" said the bookie.

Landsong won.

"Alas!" I cried.

"Aye!" said the bookie. The poignancy of it!

And now comes a strange happening. Four extra first-class coaches were put on the 4.10 from Manchester to accommodate the returning bookies.

Champagne popped and sizzled, aromatic smoke filled the coaches, diamonds glittered in the expensive haze. Perspiring sturdiest flitted up and down with groaning trays of liquor. Great mounds of silver shinked on the card players' tables, mighty wads being thumbed by jewelled fingers. Wine, smoke, and clinking coin.

And I heard a familiar voice. It came from the corner of the carriage and remarked, "Oh, I'm a Dreamer-r—aren't we all? Jus' a dreamer-r—." It was the voice of Honest Fred.

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CRICKET.

LOCAL TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

CHAMPIONS IN ACTION.

The following will represent the K.C.C. and the L.R.C. in a League match on the K.C.C. ground to-morrow at 2 p.m. sharp:

K.C.C.—J. C. Lynn, E. C. Fincher,

E. F. Fincher, F. Goodwin, W. Brace,

F. Zimmerman, G. C. Burnett,

F. E. Lawrence, N. A. E.

A. H. Madar, A. el Arrelli, A.

Romjhani, D. Pereira, S. A. Small,

A. Minu, A. K. Minu, O. Ismail,

J. S. A. Curroen and F. M. Arrelli.

Sunday's Game.

The following will represent the Volunteers against the Civil Service Cricket Club at 11 a.m. sharp on Sunday:

E. J. R. Mitchell (Captain), Capt.

W. H. G. Goater, R. R. Davies, A. C.

Brock, N. A. E. Mackay, A. Reid,

F. S. Smith, R. H. D. Wade, J. P.

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Youngs, J. L. Youngs, D. K.

Samy, A. T. Lee, A. B. Suliman,

A. M. Rodriguez and A. Baker.

University Second Eleven.

The following have been selected

to represent the University 2nd

XI. in a friendly match against

Queen's College to-morrow at 2

p.m. sharp on the Home ground:

K. T. Lake (Captain), A. A. Aziz,

G. E. Yeoh, P. L. Tan, P. M. da

Silva, R. Loung, H. Nonnabey, W.

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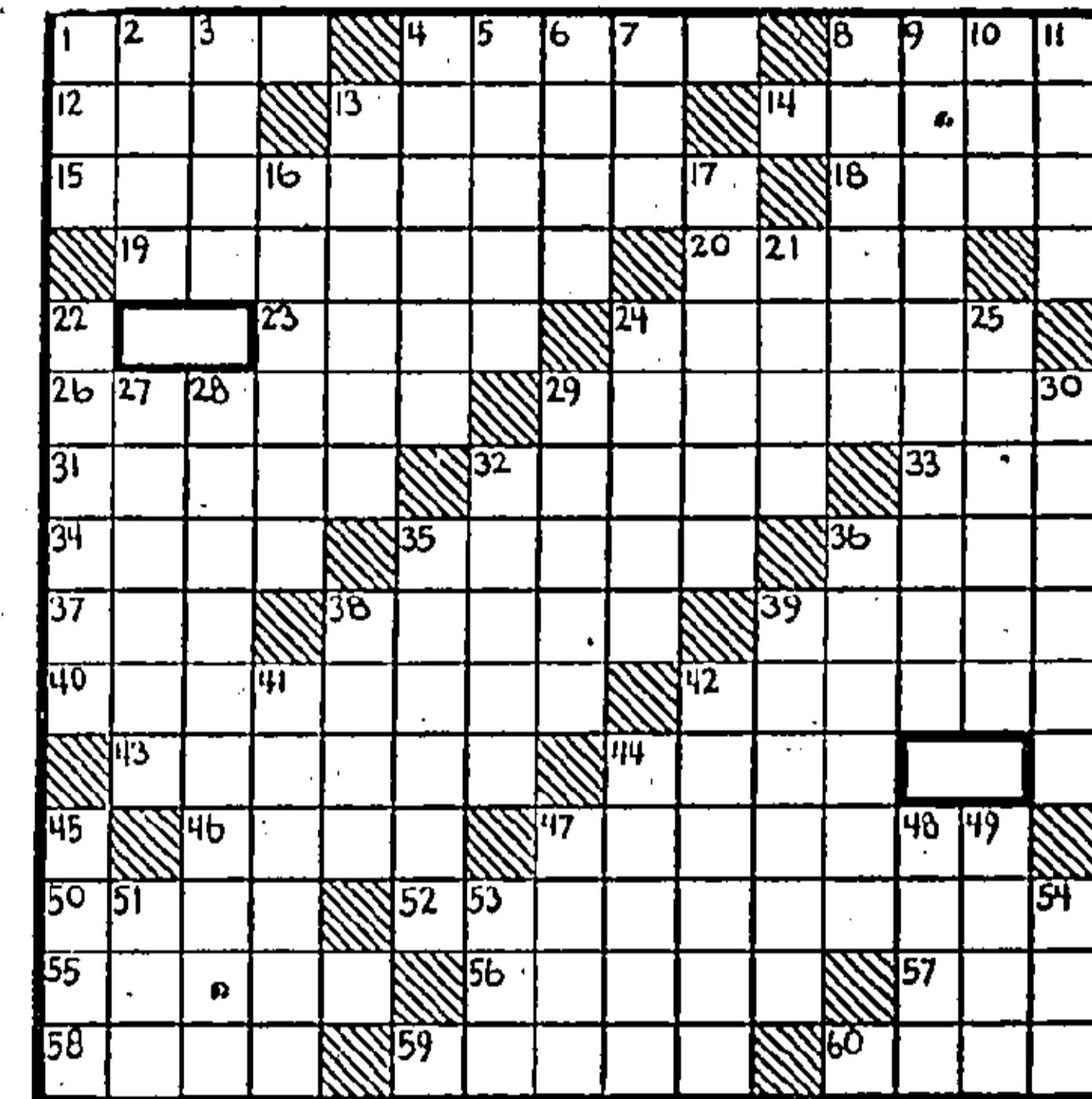
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL
1-Petty quarrel
4-Legal documents
8-Thin nail
12-Curve
13-Orange-red
dyestuff
14-Grecian Island
16-Holders
18-Malt liquor (pl.)
19-Negliged
20-Press
22-Draze
24-Temporary governor
26-High male voices
29-Vexed
31-Baking places
32-Grinding machines
33-Lion (Latin)
34-Lotters
35-Ice-cream
containers
36-Sheet tears
37-Girl's name
38-Roof edges
39-Press hard upon
40-Restrained
42-Animal
43-Funeral hymns
44-Financial institution
• 46-Of great size

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
47-American portrait
painter
50-Desert (pl.)
52-A school of higher
education (pl.)
55-Islands (poet.)
56-European
blackbird
67-House animal
88-Playthings
90-Wife
93-Trust

VERTICAL
1-Pouch
2-College teacher
(slang)
3-Eruptive skin
disease
4-Albumen of egg
(pl.)
5-Outer coating of
fruit (pl.)
6-Frozen
7-Sailor
8-Indian warriors
9-Without compassion
10-Corrected
11-Writing table

VERTICAL (Cont.)
13-Those who enclose
in cases
16-Claws
17-Outsided coverings
21-Long periods of
time
22-Impassive
24-Indicates
25-Indigo wigwam
27-Dodged
28-In a negative
manner
29-Sapped
30-Tobacco left in a
pipe after smoking
32-Impels
35-Marks denoting
omission
36-Less strong
38-Units of work
39-Variety of tiger
41-Obliterates
43-Persons who warn
44-Currao woolen stuff
45-Sail
47-Spruce
48-French city
49-Variety of duck
51-Prefix. Equal
53-An age
54-Pen

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

WATER RETURN.

The level and storage of water in our reservoirs on January 1, 1931, is as under:

City and Hill District.

	1930	1931
Tytam	18' 3" B	23' 7" B
Tytam Byewash	19' 5" B	21' 4" B
Tytam Intermediate	0' 7" B	0' 2" B
Tytam Tuk	18' 1" B	17' 1" B
Wong Nel Chung	10' 1" B	17' 9" B
Pokfulum	10' 1" B	17' 1" B
Total	1,801.93	1,487.04
Consumption in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of December.	1,830	1,931
Consumption	295.90	212.95
Estimated population	210,64	276,89
Consumption per head per day	16.5	19.0
December, 1930.—During the whole month 12 hours' supply (6 a.m.-6 p.m.) was given to all Rider Main Districts. Principal Mains closed (6 p.m.-6 a.m.).		
December, 1930.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level districts during the whole month with the exception of the districts West of Eastern Street where a constant street fountain supply was operated from December 1 to 31, 1930.		
Kowloon.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	0' 2" A	2' 10" B
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	9' 11" B	1' 1" B
Reception Reservoir	1' 8" B	1' 9" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1880	1931
Kowloon Reservoir	804.94	822.55
Shek Lai Pui	70.22	111.87
Reception Reservoir	28.75	28.75
Total	862.27	1041.18
Consumption of water in Kowloon		

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There is no question about it. Robert Montgomery is scheduled for prime favourite with the cinema patrons. We will all adore him in "Blushing Brides" due in the Queen's Theatre shortly. Oh! yes; how foolish of me—one of my best bets. Joan Crawford leads the same trio of modern girls, Anita Page and Dorothy Sebastian. The story tells of the adventures of three department store beauties, one a model. Joan is the latter, and, as usual, her histrionic powers are alternated with states of undress. Tragedy follows the three girls as wealthy men try to win them one way or another. Quite daring, but most certainly entertaining, and an excellent cast, including Hedda Hopper, Raymond Hackett, and John Miljan. I have to hand a bouquet to little Anna. It is the best thing she has done for a long while. I make no comment about Joan's work because all she does is as near perfection as the fun can make. Do I advise you seeing it at least twice? Certainly!

In a recent search for real camera beauty Joan Crawford was chosen as the most perfect type. The late Barbara Marr and Corinne Griffith possessed beauty that was indisputable, Joan is by no means strictly beautiful, but her features would have thrived Greek sculptors, and she is in such perfect physical condition, which gives her such grace and poise. Joan uses no make-up in the street and takes daily sun baths which give her an even tan from tip to toe. Dresses very simply now—nearly always in one colour made in straight lines. Never spends any time in beauty parlours, but the dance instructor, gymnasium and swimming are her daily regime. Well worth considering. Yes?

At last "The Vagabond King" in the Central Theatre. It is a gorgeous colour spectacle of song, romance, and intrigue. Dennis King possesses a splendid voice, and combines with it a dramatic appeal. Jeanette MacDonald looks lovely and sings well. The British actor, O. P. Heggie almost steals the picture. Warner Oland and Lillian Roth, whom you will like add to the perfect cast. Grand music which you will recognise. Ludwig Berger directs this operetta in a masterly manner.

Lon Chaney Speaks. Charles Chaplin alone stands voiceless outside the gate. Of course you remember Lon in the silent version. The tale of three sideshow scoundrels. Echo the ventriloquist. Hercules the Giant, and the Midget. The trio take possession of a bird shop, and Echo, posing as an old woman, palms silent parrots on unsuspecting patrons by resorting to ventriloquism. Delivery of the birds gives a chance to look over wealthy homes. Chaney produces five voices. It is a story in a hundred and Chaney is matchless. We want to go and see this wonderful man with the feeling that the good lives after him. It could not die with him, thanks to the genius of the Talkies. Chaney would not like maudlin sentimentality. There was no self-pity in his make-up. He worked terribly hard to gain his end. Imagine a harness round the shoulders that held him for hours in a vice-like grip. One eye blanketed out, false teeth and a plastic material altering completely the shape of his mouth. He literally suffered agonies, but he hated to hold up a picture, and worked against the most fearful odds. Talk to any of the staff on

the lot where he worked. His knowledge of humanity was extraordinary. He loved people, he loved to help—anyone and, every one—but most essentially the under-dog. He lived simply; he adored his wife, son, and two grandchildren. His charities were innumerable, in spite of his success his head was never turned; there was too much sincerity about him for that. He loved children and dogs. His first wife left him with the small son to rear. There was so little money, only working in vaudeville, doing his turn on the stage, helping to move the scenery, in the intervals warming the milk in a little old alcohol stove for the baby, who lived all his first years in a dressing-room. Chaney was master of all trades, and did bits of everything in the theatre. He became the greatest box-office bet on the screen; there isn't a soul in the world who can take the place he held. Let us keep the memories of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," "The Penalty," "Laugh, Clown, Laugh," but best of all the memories of the real man, the true philosopher, the great artiste who had room in his heart to be human.

"I know a secret," Jobyna Howland and the child wonder Mitzi Green won first honours in the recently shown "Honey." Nancy Carroll and Stanley Smith lent support. Oh! I like Lillian Roth, too, more especially in the revival meeting scene. Someone asked me if that were not an exaggeration. Far from it. One has to see these Darkies to appreciate how intensely human, well-meaning, enthusiastic, and deeply religious they all are. It is almost pathetic. I wish we could be shown one of the greatest pictures I have ever seen, "Hallucinjah." It would be an eye opener to many people here, and they would glimpse what the feelings are of these much-to-be pitied people. Perhaps in one way to be envied, because they find so much solace in their belief.

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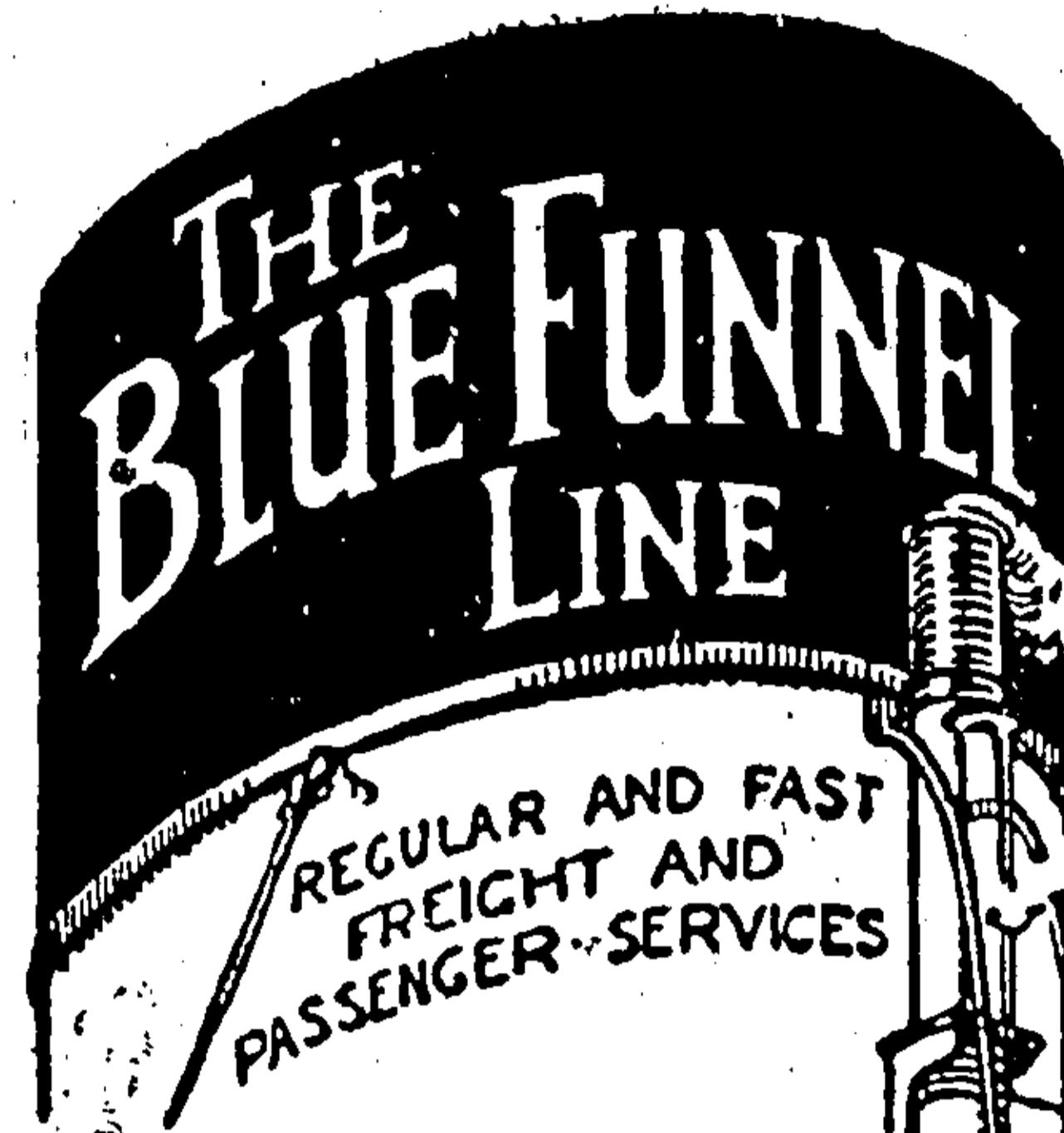
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Discussion is proceeding upon the specific heads drawn up by the Chairman, Sir William Jowitt and considerable time has been spent on questions of the changes towards an all-India service, the desirability of securing an element of European recruitment, and the responsible authority for such recruitment.

Defence Questions.

The Defence Sub-Committee of the Conference has considered the following heads:-

First, Indianisation in the army, including the establishment of an Indian Sandhurst.

Secondly, the question as to whether any separate force should be raised and maintained outside the regular army, on the lines discussed in last Saturday's Commission report, and the Government of India dispatch.

Thirdly, the establishment of a Military Council.

Fourthly, the financial stability of India for costs of defence.

Lord Peel, the Conservative delegate, is addressing the Federal Structure Committee to-day.—British Wireless Service.

Britain's Policy.

London, Yesterday.

An important announcement of the Government's intentions in relation to the Round Table Conference was made by Lord Sankey at the Federal Structure Sub-Committee meeting. He said Mr. MacDonald would consider the reports of the committees, and make a declaration of the Government's policy and intentions at the plenary meeting at the end of next week, or the beginning of the week following.

Lord Sankey said he believed that a solution of their difficulties would be found along the lines of the most helpful and valuable contribution to the discussion made by Lord Reading. He was sure, however, that all parties desired to join in taking steps to restore peace and prosperity to India, and satisfy the ambitions and aspirations of her wisest sons. "I have no doubt that before long she will realise them." (Loud applause.) —Reuter.

ITALIAN PILOT NOW RESUMES.

Rejoins Col. Balbo's Atlantic Squadron.

FORCED LANDING.

Rome, Yesterday. A message from Port Natal states that Captain Donatelli, whose aeroplane came down owing to engine trouble, has resumed his flight and rejoined Col. Balbo's squadron here.—Reuter.

CLUTCHING HAND.

BAG SNATCHER CAUGHT ON SPOT.

JAIL AND BIRCH.

To-day Chan Hing was charged in the Second Court before Mr. E. H. Williams with the theft of a hand bag contained \$24.60, the property of Mrs. Vanley.

Inspector Shaftain said that the complainant was walking in Des Vaux Road Central near the Sincere Company, when the defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag. A friend of complainant seized hold of the man. Both shouted and a Chinese one on the scene, and took hold of the defendant. The Inspector added that the defendant did not have any chance to run away, as he was caught on the spot.

His Worship passed sentence of one year's hard labour with 18 strokes of the birch.

Conviction in Kowloon.

For snatching a hand bag from a Chinese woman in Waterloo Road, an unemployed Chinese, Yim Fan, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and 20 strokes at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector Clarke said that the woman, Lau Wal-man, was coming out of the Post Office in Waterloo Road about 8 p.m. yesterday, carrying a little child, when defendant approached and snatched her hand bag, and bolted. He was chased by a Chinese constable, and caught by a plain clothes detective.

The hand bag contained \$5.50, a mirror, and a Ferry ticket.

Child Nearly Victimised.

Leung Sum (26), an unemployed Chinese, also appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning charged with attempting to snatch a rattan and gold bangle from a Chinese child aged three years,

grandson of Wang Yun-kun, of Castle Peak Road.

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SLUMP IN SILVER.

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dumping has caused the abnormal fall in the value of silver and China has been the greatest sufferer.]

Canada Steps In.

Washington, Yesterday. It is noteworthy that this silver loan suggestion last night dovetails with the plans of the Canadian Ministry of Trade, which is credited here with the proposal for a £200,000,000 loan to China, with the object of restoring the value of silver and aiding China's rehabilitation.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Stevens, the Canadian Minister for Trade, referring to the Primer, Mr. Bennett's speech on December 31, in which he stated Canada was taking steps to arrange a large loan for China to enable the marketing of wheat and other Canadian products in the Orient, stressed the necessity for co-operative action with other countries to rehabilitate the financing of Oriental countries.

He said the proposal had secured a strong measure of support among the leading bankers of the world, as raising the standards of eastern civilisation would involve an increase of their buying power, thus supplying a market for the commodities of Canada, other North American and European countries.

STABBING AFFRAY SEQUEL.

As a sequel to the stabbing affair at the Kowloon Godowns, when two men were removed to hospital with wounds in the stomach, Leung Yu was charged in the Kowloon Court to-day with cutting and wounding Ho Cho and Yip Sik. A charge of common assault on Lo Hin and Wan Shu was also preferred.

A remand of a further week was granted, one of the patients still being in hospital.

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